

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PR&RD – Elections – Elections to Gram Panchayats – Conduct of elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of certain Grampanchyats in the State – Authorization to the concerned District Collectors for declaration of Local holiday for use of Public Buildings, Educational Institution Buildings etc. – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 908.

Dated:02.10.2014

Read the following:

1. Notification No.514/SEC-B2/2013, dt:20.09.2014.
2. From the Secretary, SEC, Hyderabad letter No.514/SEC-B2/2014, dt.20.09.2014.

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**O R D E R :**

The State Election Commissioner has issued notification to hold Elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of Thimmireddipalli Gram Panchayat in Puthalapattu Mandal of Chittoor District, Sammetavaripalem Gram Panchayat in Karlapalem Mandal of Guntur District and Diwancheruvu Gram Panchayat in Rajanagaram Mandal of East Godavari District on 08.10.2014 in the State.

2. The State Election Commission requested to issue orders authorising the District Collectors of Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari, for declaration of public holiday for use of public buildings, educational Institution buildings etc., for conduct of elections.

3. A number of public buildings, buildings of Educational institutions and other buildings have to be utilized as polling stations and counting centers in connection with elections to the above Panchyat Raj institutions on the date as mentioned in para (1) above.

4. The Government hereby authorize the concerned District Collectors of Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts to declare Local Holiday on the day preceding the day of poll and on the day of poll in their respective areas for the conduct of elections and counting of votes in respect of Public Buildings, buildings of Educational Institution Buildings and other buildings proposed for conduct of the above poll.

5. The concerned District Collectors viz., Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari, Districts shall ensure that local holidays are made applicable only to those Government Offices and institutions, where the buildings are utilized as polling stations and counting centers on the polling day.

6. On such local holidays, however, the Treasures and Sub-Treasuries in the Gram Panchayats will function.

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7. The concerned District Collectors viz., Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts are requested to take necessary action and send copies of the orders issued by them to the State Election Commissioner, Buddha Bhavan, Secunderabad, Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment and the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector and District Election Authorities,  
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari, Districts.

The Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishad,  
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari, Districts

The Concerned District Panchayat Officer's

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Secretary, State Election Commission,  
Buddha Bahavan, Secunderabad.

All Departments of Secretariat,

All the Head of the Departments

The PS to Minister (PR & RWS)

The PS to Chief Secretary

The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to Chief Minister.

The PS to Secretary (PR&RD)

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